INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the City of Kirkland will receive sealed bids in the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 123 Fifth Avenue, Kirkland, Washington, at 11:30 a.m. local time on Wednesday, June 30, 2010, for the project hereinafter referred to as:

2009 Annual Replacement of Aging/Failing Infrastructure – Heronfield Wetlands Bank Stabilization Project JOB NO. 15-10-PW

At said time all bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in the form of a cashier's check or a bond issued on a form acceptable to your surety made payable to the City of Kirkland for a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid amount. No bid shall be considered unless accompanied by such bid proposal deposit. Incomplete proposals and proposals received after the time stated above will not be considered. Faxed or emailed responses are not acceptable.

The work to be performed under these specifications consists of furnishing all labor, tools, materials, and equipment necessary for construction of the 2009 Annual Replacement of Aging/Failing Infrastructure – Heronfield Wetlands Bank Stabilization Project. Specific work includes, but is not limited to, the installation of a drilled pile retaining wall, new 12-inch diameter stormwater piping, catch basins, energy dissipation manhole, dispersion trench, and restoration of surface areas and associated items in the areas shown on the Plans. The estimated cost for this project is in a range of \$200,000 to \$250,000, including sales tax.

<u>The City will not sell bid packages.</u> Plans, specifications, and addenda may be viewed and obtained online at *www.bxwa.com*. Click on: "Posted Projects"; "Public Works", "City of Kirkland". The Bidders List is maintained by the Builder's Exchange of Washington, Inc. Registration for the bidder's list may be made online, by phoning (425) 258-1303, or at Builder's Exchange of Washington located at 2607 Wetmore Ave, Everett, WA.

Access to the site is unrestricted and all potential bidders are encouraged to conduct a site visit prior to preparing their final bid.

Questions regarding this project shall be submitted in writing to Noel Hupprich, PE, via fax (425) 587-3844. Questions via phone or email will not be accepted. Bidders shall submit questions no later than 2:00 pm on June 25, 2010.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informalities in the bidding, and to make the award to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder as best serves the interests of the City.

No bids may be withdrawn within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the bid opening.

Barry L. Scott, C.P.M. Purchasing Agent

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